

Cruise Ship Committee Ordinance

Town of Bar Harbor

An Amendment to Add Resource Group Seats for an Entity Receiving Cruise Ship Tenders and for a Representative of the Scientific Community

The Town of Bar Harbor hereby ordains that Chapter 31, Boards, Committees and Commissions, of the Town Code is amended to add the following article:

Chapter 31, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

ARTICLE VIII, Cruise Ship Committee

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§ 31-41. Creation, Mission and Goals.

A. There is hereby created a Cruise Ship Committee, with a mission to advise the Town Council on all matters related to cruise ships visiting Bar Harbor. To further this mission, the Committee shall:

- (1) Conduct a yearly review of the Cruise Season to identify operational and environmental issues.
- (2) Conduct a yearly review of Passenger Service Fees, Port Development Fees, and the use and allocation of these funds.
- (3) Maintain and further industry relations and communications.
- (4) Provide a yearly report to the Town Council and Cruise Industry on goals one through three above.
- (5) At the request of the Town Council or on its own initiative, make recommendations to the Town Council regarding cruise ship visitation.

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§ 31-43. Resource Group Composition

The Committee shall contain a resource group composed of 6 members, including: 1 representative from the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, 1 representative from CruiseMaine, 1 representative from a bus company serving the cruise ship industry, 1 representative from the taxi tours industry serving cruise ship passengers, 1 representative from an entity receiving cruise ship tenders and 1 representative of the scientific community. Resource group members will have all the rights and privileges of general membership with the exception of voting rights.

§ 31-44. Appointment, Resignation & Term of Office.

A. Terms.

- (1) The terms of the Town Officials (Councilor, Harbor Master, Planning Director and Police Chief) shall continue as long as they hold their respective office.
- (2) All non-Town Official members shall serve terms of three years, except that with respect to their initial appointments, 3 members shall be appointed to one-year terms, 3 members shall be appointed to two-year terms and 3 members shall be appointed to three-year terms. The initial term of the representative from an entity receiving cruise ship tenders shall be 2 years and that of the representative from the scientific community shall be 3 years.

[end of ordinance]

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